

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank M. Keese

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Title: NON-CURLING REINFORCED COMPOSITE  
MEMBRANES WITH DIFFERING OPPOSED  
FACES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND  
THEIR USE IN VARIED APPLICATIONS

January 18, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Before the first line of text in the application insert the following:

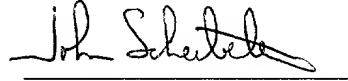
- - This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/176,779,  
filed January 19, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). - -

Remarks

By this Amendment, applicant has amended the specification to cross-note to the U.S.  
Provisional Application from which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 119(e).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Respectfully submitted,



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